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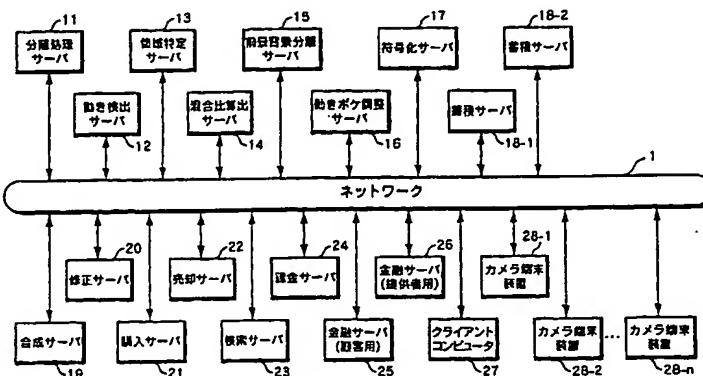
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11...SEPARATION SERVER
13...AREA IDENTIFICATION SERVER
15...FOREGROUND AND BACKGROUND SEPARATION SERVER
17...ENCODING SERVER
18-2...ACCUMULATION SERVER
12...MIXTURE RATIO CALCULATION SERVER
16...MOTION UNSHARPNESS ADJUSTMENT SERVER
1...NETWORK
20...CORRECTION SERVER
22...SALE SERVER

24...CHARGING SERVER
26...FINANCE SERVER (FOR PROVIDER)
28-1...CAMERA TERMINAL APPARATUS
19...SYNTHESIS SERVER
21...PURCHASE SERVER
23...SEARCH SERVER
25...FINANCE SERVER (FOR CUSTOMER)
27...CLIENT COMPUTER
28-2...CAMERA TERMINAL APPARATUS
28-n...CAMERA TERMINAL APPARATUS
18-1...ACCUMULATION SERVER

(57) Abstract: A foreground component image and a background component image of a picked up image are processed at a high speed by utilizing a network. A client computer (27) outputs to a separation server (11) information specifying image data to be separated. The separation server (11) fetches image data specified from an accumulation server (18) and outputs it to a motion detection server (12). After the motion detection processing is performed, the separation server (11) outputs image data, a motion vector, and position information to an area identification server (13). The area identification server

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